

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**(A) Please amend the third paragraph in page 2 of the specification as the following. The amendment is based on the suggestion in the office action. No new matter is added.**

The socket wrench for ratchet wheel sockets thereby produced has the flexibility of changing the angular position of the drive piece so as to fit various operational occasions. For example, when the user has to operate the wrench from a higher position, he or she can drive ~~hand~~ the drive piece accordingly so that the handle is tilted upward for the user to grasp. As a second example, if the wrench has to be operated in a recess, the drive piece is adjusted into another suitable angular position so that surrounding objects will not block the handle.

**(B) Please amend the first paragraph in detailed description of the preferred embodiment of the specification as the following. The amendment is based on the suggestion in the office action. No new matter is added.**

In order that those skilled in the art can further understand the present invention, a description will be provided ~~described~~ in the following in details. However, these descriptions and the appended drawings are only used to cause those skilled in the art to understand the objects, features, and characteristics of the present invention, but not to be used to confine the scope and spirit of the present invention defined in the appended claims.

**(C) Please amend the fourth paragraph in detailed description of the preferred embodiment of the specification as the following. The amendment is based on the suggestion in the office action. No new matter is added.**

The drive piece 1 is provided with a receptacle hole 11 for retaining a ratchet wheel 12. The ratchet wheel 12 is substantially a hollow cylinder, wherein the outer wall is provided a multitude of teeth 121 and the inner wall is provided with a plurality of bulged gripping portions 122. The gripping portions 122 are divided into an upper half and a lower half by a groove 123. The groove 123 can house ~~a~~ an O-shaped gripping plate 124 for retaining a socket 4. The drive piece 1 is further provided with a lock means that includes a through hole 13, being coaxial with the axis of the recess portion 21, and a locking pin 14. The through hole 13 is formed on the handle side of the receptacle hole 11, having a central section connected to the receptacle hole 11. The locking pin 14 is pivotally mounted within the through hole 13 and can slide along the through hole 13. The locking pin 14 is provided with a recessed central section that fits the circumference of the receptacle hole 11 and has a first teeth row 141 and a second teeth row 142; the teeth rows can be engaged with the teeth 121 on the outer wall of the ratchet wheel 12. The first teeth row 141 and the second teeth row 142 each restrict the rotation of the ratchet wheel 12 in a predetermined direction. To adjust the rotational direction for the ratchet wheel 12 to clockwise, the locking pin 14 is pushed to the left so that the first teeth row 141 is engaged with the ratchet wheel 12. Driving the wrench in the counterclockwise direction will result in decoupling between the ratchet wheel 12 and the drive piece 1, and therefore the ratchet wheel 12 will not move. On the other hand, to adjust the rotational direction for the ratchet wheel 12 to counterclockwise, the locking pin 14 is pushed to the right so that the second teeth row 142 is engaged with the ratchet wheel 12. Further, the handle side of the drive piece 1 is provided with connecting portion 15 for connecting the drive piece 1 to the recess portion 21 of the handle 2. The connecting portion 15 is provided with a pivotal hole 16 that is coaxial with the axial holes 23 of the ear portions 22, so that the retaining pin 3 can go through the pivotal hole 16 and the axial holes 23.